

The Herald and News

THE LAW IS FLOUTED
BY THE TEXAS MOBS.CONVICTED RAVI-HERS TAKEN FROM
THE COURT HOUSEBefore the judge and hanged to
Telephone pole in public square—Per-
Jury of Citizens of Hempstead.

Hempstead, Texas.—After being tried with legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, negroes, were late Tuesday afternoon taken from the authorities and lynched in the public square by an infuriated mob.

The district judge asked the governor for troops to accompany the negroes here from the jail at Houston where they were safe. At the request of a large number of citizens of Hempstead who signed a written promise to aid the authorities in preventing any mob law it is said Judge Thompson countermanded his request and the troops did not accompany the negroes.

Barton was first tried. He pleaded guilty to criminal assault and then to the murder of Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged 63, Sunday, October 12. The jury in each case on which were several negroes promptly returned verdicts of the death penalty. During the afternoon Wesley was put on trial. He pleaded guilty to assault and then to the murder charge, but while the second trial was going on a mob broke into the court room and attempted to take him, having learned that the sheriff had finally asked for troops.

The mob was dispersed and the trial proceeded, the State putting through its testimony hurriedly in corroboration of the plea of guilty. Both juries assessed the death penalty.

The officers of the court sat about the room awaiting the coming of troops when there was a sudden movement on the part of several men in the room. The sheriff was overpowered and Wesley was taken possession of by the mob and hurried away.

Another portion of the mob attacked the jail and Barton was surrendered to them without a struggle. The two prisoners were hustled to the public square and there executed by hanging.

Neither of them had been sentenced and District Judge Thompson had positively refused to permit them to waive the thirty days of grace allowed them by law. It was the general desire that they die quickly.

They hung Tuesday night to the arm of a telephone pole, where only last month a negro murderer had been strung up by a mob.

Sheriff Lipscomb was badly hurt about the back by the rough treatment of the mob. During the first rush a shot was accidentally fired and Sheriff Sparks of Lee county was wounded in the stomach, though not seriously hurt. The Governor was informed of the lynching but as yet has had nothing to say.

STEPPED OFF FLYING TRAIN.

Irrepressible Conduct of a Young Woman at
Pelz—Ran to Door and Walked Off
While Train Was Running
Thirty Miles an Hour.

[The State.]

A very unusual railway accident occurred a half mile west of Pelz station Thursday night. It appears that when nearing that point the porter of train No. 16, South bound, came through the first class coach, as is the custom and called out the station when Miss Minnie Hollingsworth, a young lady passenger, deliberately arose from her seat, walked to the platform of the coach and stepped off to the ground while the train was dashing along at the rate of perhaps 30 miles an hour. It so happened that one of the train crew saw the lady as she stepped off and Conductor Beattie was immediately notified, who backed the train in search of the lady, fully expecting to find her lifeless body by the roadside, but the strangest part of the story is that she picked her way up after the fall and walked some distance to her home in Pelz, with only a few slight bruises about her person.

The strange conduct on the part of this lady has not yet been explained, whether she was asleep or did not know the train was in motion is not known. However, had the accident have proven fatal the rail-

way people could not have been held responsible at all, since it is not customary, nor their duty to hold their patrons on their trains in order to prevent them from stepping off should they see fit to do so, while the train is moving.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE
ONCE MORE.The New York Yacht Club Accepts, and
Races Will be Sailed Next August.

Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for the America's cup sent by the Royal Ulster Yacht club has been made public at the New York Yacht club after being read and accepted by a committee appointed for that purpose. The challenge is almost identical with that sent by Sir Thomas in 1900. There was not a particle of doubt about its acceptance by the club after it had been read on Wednesday. The challenge reads:

Dear Sir: I am requested by Sir Thomas J. Lipton, bart., K. C. V. O., to forward you this challenge for the America's cup, subject to the same conditions as governed the last contest and which proved to be so satisfactory, the best three out of five races over the same courses with like starts and other details.

The first race to be sailed on Thursday, 20th August, 1903. The second race to be sailed on Saturday, 22nd August, 1903. The third race to be sailed on Thursday, 25th August, 1903.

Further races (if any) to be sailed on each following Thursday and finished.

I therefore on behalf of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, and in the name of Sir Thomas J. Lipton, a member of the club, challenge to sail a series of matches with the yacht Shamrock III against any one yacht or vessel constructed in the United States of America for the America's cup.

The following are the particulars of the challenging vessel, viz:

Owner, Sir Thomas J. Lipton, bart., K. C. V. O.

Name of yacht, Shamrock III.

Length of load water line 90 feet.

Rig, cutter.

The custom house measurement will follow as soon as the vessel can be measured for registration.

(Signed) Hugh C. Kelly,

Hon. Sec. Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

Accompanying the challenge was a letter from Sir Lipton saying:

"In thus desiring an opportunity of making a third attempt to obtain possession of the America's cup, I hope I may not be deemed impudent or unduly covetous of the precious trophy so long and so securely held by the New York Yacht club."

Woods Seeds.

VA. GRAY OR TURF

Winter Oats

Sown in South Carolina, October, make a much larger crop than wheat. They can be sown in the winter and early spring and yield just as largely of grain afterwards. Woods' Fall Catalogue tells all about Vegetable and Flower seeds for Fall planting. Send for it. Woods, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass, and Clover Seeds, etc.

Write for Catalogue and prices of any seeds desired.

T. W. WOOD & SONS.

See men, Richmond, Va.

Woods' Fall Catalogue also tells about Vegetable and Flower seeds, Strawberry and Raspberry Plants, Lawn Grass, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc.

Catalogue mailed free upon request.

I Have

Just returned from the North with a beautiful selection of

Jewelry,

Clocks and

Silverware,

and invite you all to inspect them.

Prices Reasonable.

Your Watch and Clock work solicited, and work guaranteed.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for a continuance, I am yours for the money.

Edvard Scholtz,

Jeweler and Optician.

Glenn Springs Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AFTER JUNE 2, 1902.

Daily—Except Sunday.

1. Glenn Springs 9:00 a.m.

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IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment into a glass half full of water and with this gargle your throat often it will quickly cure a Sore Throat.



Keep this

Not always fresh in your memory—

For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you

need only to apply

Mexican Mustang Liniment

a few times and the soreness and inflammation will

be conquered and the wounded flesh healed.

To get the best results you should saturate a piece

of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the

wound as you would a poultice.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of

disease among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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